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SPARK ENERGY, L.P.

Information Reporting as an
Alternative Electricity Supplier

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MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE TREATMENT

COMES NOW SPARK ENERGY, L.P. (hereafter Spark Electricity, formerly Utility Resource Solutions, L.P.) and files certain information and data as requested by the Illinois Commerce Commission (hereafter the Commission) pursuant to the Public Utilities Act. The enclosed information and data relate to our Dun & Bradstreet Report, and contain certain credit information and service information. The documents that are sought to be protected are the attachments A-D in the Certification of Spark Energy, L.P., of Continuing Financial, Managerial, and Technical Qualifications as an Alternative Electricity Supplier, and Attachment A in the Information Reporting of Spark Energy, LP as an Alternative Electricity Supplier, attached to this Motion for Protective Treatment and incorporated by reference.

The information required by the Commission, and provided herewith, includes the amount of electricity served in the territory and the revenue associated with the sale of electricity in the territory. Such information also includes the qualification and background of its technical and managerial officers, the Corporate Personnel Chart, and the Dun & Bradstreet report on the entity. All of this information could be economically beneficial to Spark Electricity's competitors. The electricity market in Illinois is, by reputation, incredibly competitive. If Spark Electricity's competitors had access to this information, it would give these competitors insight into the financial and managerial

position and situation of Spark Electricity and give competitors the chance to share this information with potential competitors and customers. Spark Electricity currently maintains the majority of the information on a confidential basis within its corporate offices and only selected personnel have access to this information.

Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(g), exempts from public disclosure "trade secrets and commercial or financial information . . . where trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged, or confidential." The amount of electricity served in the territory, the total revenues associated with the sale of electricity to Spark's customers, the qualification and background of Spark's technical and managerial officers, and the Dun & Bradstreet report on the entity, all of which are the subject matter of this Petition, fall within this exemption.

Petitioner seeks an Order from this Commission, without hearing, protecting from disclosure the aforementioned for a period of not less than five years.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order, without hearing, protecting from disclosure in its entirety the amount of electricity served in the territory, the total revenues associated with the sale of electricity to Spark's customers, the qualification and background of Spark's technical and managerial officers, the Corporate Personnel Chart, and the Dun & Bradstreet report on the entity, Attachments A, B, C, and D to Spark Energy, L.P.'s Certificate of Spark Energy, L.P., of Continuing Financial, Managerial, and Technical Qualifications as an Alternative Electricity Supplier, and Attachment A of Spark Energy, L.P.'s Information Reporting of Spark Energy, LP as an Alternative Electricity Supplier, for a period of not less than five years.

Respectfully submitted, this the 30th day of January, 2009.

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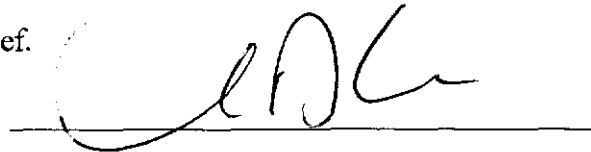
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Michael Osowski, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Senior Vice President of Spark Energy, L.P., and that he has read the foregoing motion; and that the statements contained in the certification are true, correct, and complete to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



Michael Osowski
Senior Vice President
Spark Energy, L.P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 30th day of January 2009.

